Docket No.: 713-597



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
Philip John Merrifield) Attention:	OIPE
Application Number 10/076,139)	
Filed: February 15, 2002)	

For: IMPROVEMENTS IN AND RELATING TO SPRAY GUNS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated March 19, 2002, the period for response to which is set to expire on May 19, 2002. Submitted herewith are the following:

•	3 Months Extension of Time	\$920.00
•	Basic Filing Fee	\$740.00
•	Additional Claim Fees	\$186.00
•	Late Surcharge	\$130.00

Executed Declaration

Attached hereto is a Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$1,976.00 to cover the above-listed fees. Please charge any deficiencies in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account 07-1337 and direct any inquiries in connection with this application directly to the undersigned.

Respectfully/submitted,

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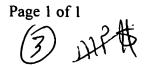
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$186.
 - \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.
 - \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the
- above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
 To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1056.

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